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In re Application of:)
Hans-Joachim Barth, et al.)
Serial No. 10/512,016) Examiner: Velasquez, Vanessa T.
Filing Date: June 27, 2005) Group Art Unit No. 1793
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Respectfully submitted,

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